Passes to PAs of MPs

4029. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the PA passes of MPs are not valid to visit Government offices to submit various documents of Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to provide entry pass to PAs of MPs to visit these offices;

(c) whether Government propose to update the present passes so as to allow them to enter various Government offices or any separate passes may be contemplated; and

(d) if so, by when it is being implemented and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) to (d) The Members of Parliament enjoy the facility of unrestricted entry into Government buildings under the security cover of the Secretariat Security Organisation of the Ministry of Home Affairs on the basis of their identity cards. PAs to the Members of Parliament are issued visitors' passes by the Reception Officers to facilitate their entry into such Government buildings. No proposal for issuing a separate set of passes to the PAs to the Members of Parliament or accepting their existing passes for unrestricted entry into such Government buildings is under consideration.

Dialogue with NE Insurgents

4030. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any contemplation to start dialogues with the insurgent groups operating in the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, when and under what terms and conditions are such dialogues likely to be held; and

(c) whether the concerned States will also be taken into confidence while such dialogues are carried on ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government is committed to